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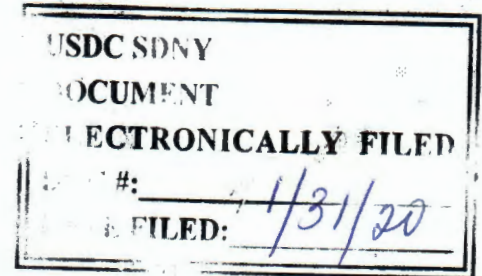
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VIA FAX

The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Bill Tsai*, 19-CR-675 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

We represent Bill Tsai, the defendant in the above-referenced matter. We write to respectfully request an Order authorizing the release of Mr. Tsai's passport, currently in the possession of Pretrial Services.

Mr. Tsai's passport was originally surrendered to Pretrial Services on August 11, 2019, as a condition of his pretrial release. On January 17, 2020, Your Honor sentenced Mr. Tsai to five years' probation. Mr. Tsai is now subject to supervision by the United States Department of Probation and is no longer subject to supervision by Pretrial Services. Accordingly, we respectfully request an Order authorizing Pretrial Services to release and return Bill's passport to him.

The Government and Probation have no objection to this request.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: AUSA Robert L. Boone (via email)  
Officer Shawn Bostic, Pretrial Services (via email)  
Officer Noah Joseph, Department of Probation (via email)

